

# **Annual Meeting of the Regional Regulatory Fairness Boards**

**Small Business Administration – Office of the National Ombudsman**

**June 12-13, 2008 – Washington, D.C.**

**Eisenhower Conference Room, SBA Headquarters**

**409 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, S.W.**

**Washington, D.C. 20416**

## **Thursday, June 12**

8:30 – 9:00

### **Registration**

9:00 – 9:30

### **Welcome**

*Molly Wilkinson*

*Chief of Staff*

*US Small Business Administration*

*Nicholas N. Owens*

*National Ombudsman and*

*Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Enforcement Fairness*

*US Small Business Administration*

9:30 – 9:45

### **Remarks from the SBA Acting Administrator**

*The Honorable Jovita Carranza*

*Acting Administrator*

*US Small Business Administration*

9:45 – 10:00

### **Group Photo**

10:00 – 10:15

### **Board Member Introductions**

10:15 – 12:00

### **Board Breakout Session and Regional Updates**

[See binder insert for room assignments]

12:00 – 12:30

### **Break**

12:30 – 2:00

### **Luncheon Discussion**

Administrator's Conference Room

*National Ombudsman Nicholas N. Owens*

*The Honorable Daniel J. McCardell*

*Special Assistant to the President, Business Liaison*

*The White House*

2:00 – 2:15

### **Break**

2:15 – 3:30

**Congressional Regulatory Counsels' Forum**

*Angela Ohm, Democratic General Counsel  
U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship*

*Alex Hecht, Republican Chief Counsel  
U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship*

*Erik Lieberman, Democratic Regulatory Counsel  
U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Small Business*

*Barry Pineles, Republican Chief Counsel  
U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Small Business*

3:30 – 3:45

**Break**

3:45 – 4:30

**Small Business Industry Forum**

*Giovanni Coratolo  
Executive Director, Small Business Council  
US Chamber of Commerce*

*Andrew Langer  
President, The Institute for Liberty*

4:30 – 5:00

**Break**

5:00 – 7:00

**RegFair Board Reception**

*Hosted by Tim Rupli, Region III RegFair Board Chairman  
446 New Jersey Avenue SE, Capitol Hill*

**Friday, June 13**

9:00 – 9:30

**Welcome**

*Anoop Prakash  
Associate Administrator for Entrepreneurial Development  
US Small Business Administration*

9:30 – 10:00

**Regulatory Advocacy Briefing**

*Claudia Rodgers  
Senior Counsel, Office of Advocacy  
US Small Business Administration*

*Keith Holman  
Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Advocacy  
US Small Business Administration*

10:00 – 11:30

**Small Business and Trade Policy Briefing**

*Moderator: Luz Hopewell  
Director, Office of International Trade  
US Small Business Administration*

*Harvey Bronstein  
Senior International Economist, Office of International Trade  
US Small Business Administration*

*Loretta Greene  
Senior Commercial Advisor, International Trade Administration  
US Department of Commerce*

*Patrick Kirwan  
Commercial Service, TPCC, International Trade Administration  
US Department of Commerce*

*Kathleen McInerney  
Associate Manager, TradeRoots  
US Chamber of Commerce*

11:30 – 11:45

**Break**

11:45 – 12:15

**Ethics Briefing**

*Susan Sundberg  
Office of General Counsel  
US Small Business Administration*

12:15 – 1:00

**Board Member Travel and Closing**

*Anne Eaddy  
Administrative Specialist, Office of the National Ombudsman  
US Small Business Administration*

*Martin Gold  
Deputy National Ombudsman  
US Small Business Administration*

*Christina Marinos  
Special Assistant to the National Ombudsman  
US Small Business Administration*

*National Ombudsman Nicholas N. Owens*